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VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in the above identified application. In that application, a final Office Action dated June 2, 2005, was issued rejecting Claims 1-5. This paper addresses the final Office Action and is believed to place this case in condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.